leased out to any private sector or whether it is reserved by the Bureau of Mines of the Government of Mysore ?

Sri C. M. POONACHA.—As far as I know, at the moment we have certain areas where asbestos mines are located which are being worked by the Bureau of Mines.

Sri C. K. RAJAIAH SETTY.—Is there any scope for geological survey by the Government of India through the Bureau of Mines ?

Sri C. M. POONACHA.—I think it is geo-physical survey. Geo-physical survey also is under the department of the Ministry of Natural Resources and Mines. They are doing it, but we have nothing to do with that at the moment.

Sri Y. VEERAPPA.—Is there anything excavated in Hole-Narsipur area regarding the availability of mineral; if so, what is the depth excavated ?

Sri C. M. POONACHA.—I would like to have notice. These are worked by private agencies.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ಜಿ. ನರಸಿಂಹೇಗೌಡ.—ಈಗ ಎಲ್ಲ ಕಡೆಯಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಷುಗರ್ ಫ್ಯಾಕ್ಟರಿಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದಿರಿ. ಎಲ್ಲಾದರೂ ಖಾಸಗಿಯವರು ಈ ರೀತಿಯಾದ ಸಕ್ಕರೆ ಕಾರ್ಖಾನೆಗಳನ್ನು ತೆಗೆಯಲು ಲೈಸೆನ್ಸನ್ನು ಕೇಳಿದರೆ ಕೊಡುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಎಂ. ಪೂಣಚ್ಚ.—ಕೊಡುತ್ತೇವೆ. ಆದರೆ ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದು ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಯಿದೆ. ' To start minor Sugarcane Industry' ಎನ್ನುವುದನ್ನು ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ಚೆನ್ನಾಗಿ ಅರ್ಥಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕಾಗಿದೆ. ಸಕ್ಕರೆ ಕಾರ್ಖಾನೆಯ ವಿಷಯದಲ್ಲಿ 800 ಟನ್ನುಗಳಿಗಿಂತ ಕಡಮೆ ಉತ್ಪಾದನೆಯುಳ್ಳ ಸಕ್ಕರೆ ಕಾರ್ಖಾನೆಯನ್ನು ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಲು ಈಗಿನ ನಿಬಂಧನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅದು ಲಾಭದಾಯಕವಲ್ಲ. ಆದುದರಿಂದ ಈಗ ಈ ಮೈನರ್ ಷುಗರ್ ಕೇನ್ ಇಂಡಸ್ಟ್ರಿಗೆ ಲೈಸೆನ್ಸನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟು ಮುಂದು ವರಿಸುವುದು ಅಪ್ಪು ಸೂಕ್ತವಲ್ಲ ಎನ್ನುವ ನಿರ್ಣಯ ಈಗ ಬಂದಿದೆ.

Sri Y. VEERAPPA.—Can we have major works ?

Sri C. M. POONACHA.—That is dependent on certain other factors like availability of cane growing at the moment, availability of necessary machinery through foreign exchange.

Sri C. K. RAJAIAH SETTY.—When is the Government of Mysore going to have a regular geological survey in this taluk ?

Sri C. M. POONACHA.—It is now proposed to create certain divisions under the Geological Department and these divisions when constituted will take up some intensive surveys in the areas where rich minerals are located.

Sri C. K. RAJAIAH SETTY.—The Minister was pleased to state that some valuable minerals are available here. In view of this, is it not necssary to take up survey in this taluk, giving priority to it ?

Sri C. M. POONACHA.—Holenarsipur Taluk is one such area that will be taken for intensive survey.

Sri Y. VEERAPPA.—Has it come to the notice of Government that raw materials for the manufacture of raw films are profusely available in Arkalgud Taluk ?

Sri C. M. POONACHA.—Some deposits are found in that area.

Sri Y. VEERAPPA.—Will not that fact contribute to the starting of cement asbestos factory ?

Sri C. M. POONACHA.—The possibilities are there, but necessary investigations will have to be conducted before we could come to a final decision.

Sri Y. VEERAPPA.—You have informed us that the Geological Department of Mysore has ventured to prospect the area. When did the Department actually take up the work?

Sri C. M. POONACHA.—If I remember aright, some three years back.

Application for Grant of Lands for Cultivation in Arsikere Taluk.

Q.—725. Sri A. R. KARISIDDAPPA (Arsikere).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of applications received in 1955-56 and 1956-57 requesting for grant of lands for cultivation in Arsikere Taluk ;

(*b*) out of them, the names of applicants who have been granted land together with the extent of land granted ;

(*c*) the number of pending applications and the reasons for not disposing them ?

A.—Sri M. P. PATIL (Minister for Revenue).—

(*a*) 1955-56 ... 710 applications
1956-57 ... 637 Do

(*b*) *Year*	*Persons*	*Extent* A. G.
1955-56	196	597—14
1956-57	169	518—04

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(*c*) 1955-56 230 applications
1956-57 407 do

Nearly 250 applications pertain to the grant of land in unreleased date groves. The feasibility of releasing the groves is however being examined in consultation with the concerned department. The remaining cases pertain to grant of land in Gomal, Kharab, assessed waste and Amrit Mahal Kavals and these cases are being attended to and are in various stages of correspondence. There are large number of applications for A. M. Kaval lands, but these lands are to be phoded and formed into blocks, etc. Action in this regard is being taken.

Sri A. R. KARISIDDAPPA.—Out of 1,300 and odd applications for grant of land for cultivation, only about 365 applicants have been granted lands. May I know the policy which the Government have observed in granting lands to people?

*Sri M. P. PATIL.—The policy has already been laid down and it has been embodied in the Land Revenue Rules. There are some applications pending and the reasons for these applications being pending have been given here.

Sri A. R. KARISIDDAPPA.—Is it uniformly observed by the Government?

Sri M. P. PATIL.—There is no question of observing uniformity. The rules are there. Lands are given according to the rules.

Sri A. R. KARISIDDAPPA.—Is it not a fact that poor, landless people and scheduled castes are given preference in this respect and is not preference given to local people? Are not these rules observed by the Government?

Sri M. P. PATIL.—Lands are given to landless. That is the rule and preference is given to the local landless people.

Sri A. R. KARISIDDAPPA.—In 1956-57 in a village by name Malikattur, 6-10 acres of land have been granted to one Sri P. S. Raju. Is he residing in Malikattur?

Sri M. P. PATIL.—I am not aware of any particular case. If the Hon'ble Member brings to my notice a specific case, I shall examine it.

Sri A. R. KARISIDDAPPA.—Is it not a fact that Sri P. S. Raju is a bus-owner owning about.....

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—The Honourable Minister has already pleaded notice.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—Is it not a fact that the Government of Mysore have issued instructions to the Divisional Commissioners of Mysore and Bangalore not to entertain any dharkast applications for grant of land?

Sri M. P. PATIL.—It is true that a stay order has been issued and that stay order has been issued only recently.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ಜಿ. ನರಸಿಂಹೇಗೌಡ.—ಈ ಅಮೃತ ಮಹಲ್ಲಿನ ಕಾವಲುಗಾಗಿ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಬಂದಿರತಕ್ಕುದನ್ನು ಯಾವ ಬೇಸಿಸ್ ಮೇಲೆ ಎಲೇ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಿ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಪಿ. ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಈಗ ನಧ್ಯಕ್ಕೆ ರ್ಯಾಂಡ್ ರೆವೆನ್ಯೂ ರೂಲ್ಸ್ ಏನಿದೆ ಅದರಂತೆಯೇ ಅನುನರಿಸಿ ಎಲೇ ಮಾಡಬೇಕಾಗಿದೆ. ಆದರೆ ರಿವೈಸ್ಡ್ ರೂಲ್ಸ್ ಗಳು ಬಂದಿದ್ದರೆ ಆ ರಿವೈಸ್ಡ್ ರೂಲ್ಸ್‌ನಂತೆಯೇ ಎಲೇ ಮಾಡಬೇಕು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಎಲ್. ನರಸಿಂಹಯ್ಯ.—ಜಮೀನನ್ನು ಕೊಡಕೂಡದು ಎಂದು ಸ್ಟೇ ಆರ್ಡರು ಬರುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಮುಂಚಿತವಾಗಿ ಬಂದಿರುವ ಅರ್ಜಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಜಮೀನನ್ನು ಕೊಡುತ್ತೀರಾ?

Sri M. P. PATIL.—It is a hypothetical question. If the officers who have the authority to grant the lands think that in particular cases the land should be granted in spite of the stay order, they have been asked to make a referenee to the Government and the Government will consider it. In the stay order, the Government have stated so.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಎಲ್. ನರಸಿಂಹಯ್ಯ.—ಕೆಲವು ಕಡೆ ಜಮೀನು ಮಂಜೂರಾಗಿದ್ದರೂ ಜಮೀನನ್ನು ಕೊಡವಿರುವುದು ನರಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಪಿ. ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ನರಕಾರದ ಬಳಿ ಸ್ಟೇ ಆರ್ಡರು ಕೊಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಯಾವ ಕೇನೂ ಇಲ್ಲ. ಅಮಲ್ದಾರರು ಇಂತಹ ಕೇಸಿಗೆ ಸ್ಟೇ ಆರ್ಡರನ್ನು

ಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂಬುದಾಗಿ ಸರಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿದಾಗ ಅದನ್ನು ಸರಿಯಾಗಿ ವಿಚಾರ ಮಾಡಬೇಕು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಎಲ್. ನರಸಿಂಹಯ್ಯ.—ನನ್ನ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಹೀಗಿದೆ: ಹಿಂದೆ ಮಂಜೂರ್‌ಆಗಿರತಕ್ಕ ಜಮೀನು ಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ದುಡ್ಡನ್ನು ಕೂಡ ಕಟ್ಟಿಯಾಗಿದೆ. ಅಂತಹ ಕೇಸುಗಳಿಗೆ ಈ ಆರ್ಡರು ಅನ್ವಯಿಸುತ್ತದೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಪಿ. ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಸ್ಟೇ ಆರ್ಡರು ಅಂಥವು ಗಳಿಗೆ ಅನ್ವಯಿಸುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಅದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ವಿಚಾರ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇನೆ

Sri B. RACHIAH.—How long will this stay order continue to remain in force?

Sri M. P. PATIL.—Government want to withdraw the order as early as possible. There are some reasons for issuing the stay order. As soon as these reasons are satisfied, the stay order will be withdrawn.

Sri B. RACHIAH.—What are those reasons?

Sri M. P. PATIL.—The main reason is about the phodi work. In so many cases it is found that a particular extent of land is given and the occupant takes more lands. Possibly, the Hon'ble Members may be knowing that a number of questions have been asked in the Assembly itself and in so many cases there is a lot of encroachment. It is found that it is not desirable to grant the land unless the phodi work is done and that phodi work is being done now.

Sri B. RACHIAH.—What measures have Government taken to appoint surveyors to do *phodi* work?

Sri M. P. PATIL.—All the surveyors are allotted this work and they are doing that work at present.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ಜಿ. ನರಸಿಂಹೇಗೌಡ.—ಅಮೃತ ಮಹಲ್ ಕಾವಲಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಸೇರಿರತಕ್ಕ ಭೂಮಿಯ ನಲು ವಾಗಿ ಇರುವ ಅರ್ಜಿಗಳನ್ನು ವಿಲೇವಾರಿಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಒಂದು ಕಮಿಟಿಯನ್ನು ನೇಮಕಮಾಡಿ ಅದರ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ವಿಲೇವಾರಿಮಾಡುವುದು ನ್ಯಾಯ ಮತ್ತು ಸೂಕ್ತವಲ್ಲವೇ?

Sri M. P. PATIL.—That is a suggestion for action.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—May I know how much time Government is going to take to vacate this stay order?

Sri M. P. PATIL.—There is no question of fixing any time limit for this. Government wants to withdraw this stay order as early as possible.

Fair Price Depots in South Kanara.

Q.—743. Sri V. SRINIVASA SHETTY (Coondapoor).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the food situation in the District of South Kanara is grave and still deteriorating;

(*b*) the number of fair price depots that have been opened in the district and the number that are actually distributing rice in each of the taluks;

(*c*) whether they propose to press the Central Government to open a Central Depot in the District without delay so as to help early supply of rice?

A.—Sri M. P. PATIL (Minister for Revenue).—

(*a*) The food situation cannot be said to be grave as adequate quantities of foodgrains are available in the Market.

(*b*)

Mangalore	...	12
Karkal	...	1
Udipi	...	8
Coondapoor	...	1
Belthangady	...	1
Puttur	...	1
Total	...	24

(*c*) The Government of India who were addressed in the matter, have replied that they are not in favour of opening a Central Government Sales Depot in South Kanara District. But, however, they have promised to supply the requirements of rice of the South Kanara District from their Depot at Kazhikode.

Sri V. SRINIVASA SHETTY.—Is it a fact that the Government of India has stated recently that it was not going to supply rice to this State henceforth?

*Sri M. P. PATIL.—There is no question of supplying rice to South Kanara only. The Government of India have recently informed that they were not in a position to supply rice to Mysore State in future, but the Mysore Government have strongly represented that in case the supply of rice is stopped it would create a very serious